

The Last and Best of the Season.

## St. Luke's P. E. Church

### Grand Fete Champetre

AT

## LAKE VIEW PARK

Friday, Sept. 7, 1900.

Country breakfast served at 8 o'clock a. m. at 20 cts., children 10 cts.  
Dinner served at 4 p. m. 25 cts.

Hoffman's Orchestra and other attractions. Park opened at 6 o'clock a. m. First car to the Park at 5 o'clock a. m. Ample arrangements made with railroad authorities to return our guests promptly to the city.

Take the Yellow Car traveling West marked "Glen Echo" and stop at the District line.

### General Admission to the Park,

Adults - 25 Cts.  
Children - 15 "

## Miss Harriet A. Gibbs,

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### GREAT RACE BOOKS.

It is a fact that J. T. Haley & Co. 346 Court Square Nashville, Tenn are the most extensive Race Book publishers in the United States. They are our friends and are giving employment to hundreds of men and women of the race. They publish the **AFRO-AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA** **COLLEGE OF LIFE**, **UNCLE TOMS CABIN**, **SPARKLING GEMS**, **LAMP OF WISDOM**, etc. These books sell at sight. Agents are having a harvest. Write Quick for terms and Territory.



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## Major's Cement

Remember MAJOR'S RUBBER CEMENT, MAJOR'S LEATHER CEMENT.

### SHARPS AND FLATS.

Dots and Dashes and Storiottes Descriptive of the Follies and Foibles of Mankind, Dished up with Spice, but no Malice.

It is like a pleasant voyage perhaps to float, Like Pyrrho on a sea of speculation. \* \* \* For my part, I'll enlist on neither side Until I see both sides for once agreeing. —Byron's Pyrrhonism.

Human life is a grand chain of "Sharps and Flats"—a staff of majors and minors. To the wise it is just as easy to laugh at the ludicrous as to lament over that which is lost. The striking lesson is frequently imparted in jesting vein, and the telling rebuke is administered with a smile. The free lance who furnishes this department uses a velvet fender, and his shaft, though keen, never leaves a smarting wound. Those who read as they run will recognize every picture that is thrown upon the canvas, but no one should lay the flattering unction to his soul that he is meant as the subject unless the "shoe fits him," so to speak. No malice is intended toward any one, and each of our readers is cordially invited to join us in poking a little innocent fun at the other fellow.

### The Palace Barber Shop.

One of the neatest and most complete tonsorial parlors in Washington is the one conducted by that past master of the profession, Mr. W. M. Hill, 101 Sixth Street, N. W. A first class artist himself, Mr. Hill has spared no pains to make his shop the best of its kind, and has surrounded himself with a corps of competent artists. His shop represents all that is up to date in the tonsorial profession. The furniture, the chairs and all of the fittings are of the most modern improvements. Mr. Hill cordially invites the public to inspect his new place and guarantees satisfaction. Give him a call.

### A Lesson in Civil Service Ethics.

The Public Printer gazed pensively out of his office window, and looked disapprovingly at the Pabst beer sign which constantly stared him in the face from across the way, and reminded him of exhilarating times of the long ago.

"Jocko", he grunted, to a lemon-colored attendant who crouched in the corner, his ears alert and his step electric to do his master's bidding.

"Yes sire, your reverence" and Jocko prostrated himself at the imperial desk. "Have we fired any of these high-toned, wise dummies lately?" asks the chief in heavy villain accents.

"No sire, your honor, the weather has been too hot for me to get any scandals for your consideration this month."

"Well what did I raise your pay for, you miserable seeker after rest? Go out at once, and gather enough rumors about Buckingham to justify me in making a vacancy in his place. I've got to have room for some of these kickers who are worrying me to death."

"Do you want specific charges, backed by authentic evidence, sire," Jocko humbly asks.

"No, by thunder!" yelled the P. P. "You ought to know by this time that I never require such nonsense as evidence when I want a man's head. All I need is an excuse. Get out in a hurry!"

As Jocko's nimble footsteps became faint in the corridor, the virtuous, impartial and paternal Public Printer resumed his disapproving study of the Pabst beer sign.

### SUMMER RESORTS.



## HOTEL WOODLAWN TERRACE.

Lawnside, N. J.

This Hotel is situated on an elevation which furnishes one with a magnificent view for ten miles. At the base of which is a wide sheet of water giving ample opportunity to those fond of sailing or fishing.

### WOODLAWN TERRACE.

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### Pittsburg Subscribers, Notice!

All subscribers in Pittsburg and Allegheny are requested to have their subscriptions ready when Mr. Joseph Evans, the Pittsburg representative of The Colored American comes around. Mr. Evans is a faithful news agent and is always prompt in the delivery of his papers. He is often compelled to make extra trips. Those who are indebted to him will oblige the editor by paying him when he calls.

Mr. Thompson thanks all friends for kindly words, and even extends assurances of distinguished consideration to the Union Herald, (Springfield, O) which, for some reason or another, saw fit to dub him "Rev."

### SUMMER RESORTS.

#### ATLANTIC CITY.

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Open all the year. Suitable for conventions, receptions, balls, concerts and theatrical entertainments. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. Attached the finest billiard room in the city. The Auditorium Cafe attached is strictly first class. Special attention given to collation parties, weddings, receptions, etc. B. G. Fitzgerald, proprietor, 30 and 32 North Kentucky Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

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81 N. Ohio Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Excels in the city. All modern improvements. Two squares from the Reading Railroad depot. Two squares from the beach. I kindly thank my old as well as new patrons for their liberal patronage and hope for a continuance of the same. Mrs. J. F. Debity, proprietress.

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CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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Choice wines, Liquors and Cigars.

### CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS HARRIS' HOTEL

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Meals Served at all Hours.

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### CATLETTS, VA.

CATLETTS, VA.—Summer Boarders: Parties desiring first class accommodations for the summer season will find it to their advantage to spend their vacation at Catletts Fauquier county, Va. Forty-eight miles from this city, there are three accommodations trains to the city per day. The house is situated about 1/2 mile above the village. Board furnished for \$12.00 per month, \$4.00 per week, or 75 cents per day. Healthy climate, excellent board and comfortable rooms. Apply with stamp to Mrs. Kate McGuire, Catletts, Fauquier Co., Va.

### HOTEL SHEPHERD'S HILL.

Open for the Season on June 1st. Beautifully situated near the Potomac River, on St. Patrick's Creek. Cool Rooms. Bathing, Boating, Fishing and Crabbing. For terms address Wm. D. Bond, Colton's Point, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

### WANTED HELP.

WANTED—An active young man as collector. Must be well acquainted with the city. Married man preferred.

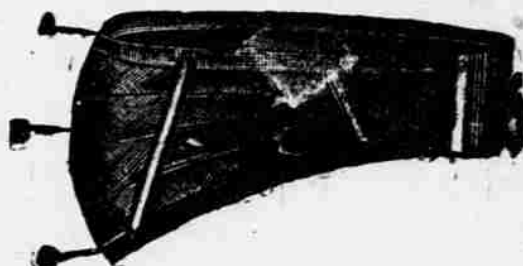
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